

## ABSTRACT

An image processing system includes a scanner device that scans an original document and obtains scanned data, a printer device that prints out image data and a personal computer. An interface establishes a Universal Serial Bus (USB) connection between the personal computer and the scanner device with the personal computer acting as a host terminal and the scanner device acting as a device terminal. Another interface establishes a USB connection between the scanner device and the printer device with the scanner device acting as the host terminal and the printer device acting as the device terminal.